

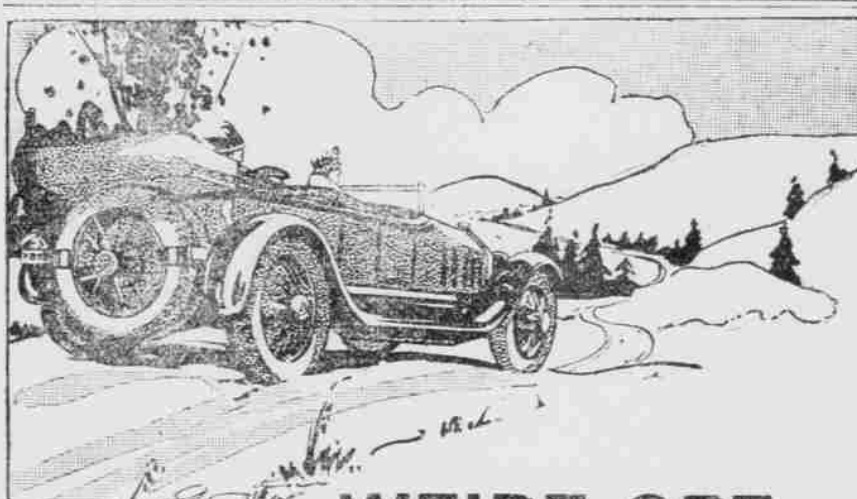


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Xmas
to you
all

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to spend the Holiday Week End at
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(added attractions)
A SPLENDID DINNER

SCOTTSDALE NEWS

With every stage from Phoenix crowded with hordes of people with the postoffice full of interesting looking parcels at every mail, and with all the children wearing expectant, but angelic expressions, one feels that Christmas is indeed upon us.

The basement of the school house, which was recently fitted up with comfortable chairs and a stage by the Farm Improvement Association, was the scene of the school entertainment.

Christmas eve. The general invitation to "The Christmas Castle," which the children had prepared were posted in each of the stores and was very pleasing in its quality, old-time phrasing. The young people decorated the room in a very charming and "Christmassy" way and were quite busy rehearsing the play which was a costume affair, replete with farces, galls, teddy bears, a King with his pages, besides such desirable things as a box of candy, a sack of sugar, etc.

There were no charges for the entertainment and the people showed

To the People of Phoenix

A sincere wish that this Yuletide brings into every home an abundance of true Christmas Happiness; that the New Year and each one that follows it will bring increasing prosperity and a wealth of good fortune to everyone.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

SPORTS

INTEREST IN ROAD MENDING BEE IS RAPIDLY GAINING

Men at Head of Enterprise Have Selected Good Speakers to Tell About it At the Festival to be Held New Years' Day.

Warren McArthur who is heading the committee in charge of the road building on New Year's day, is rapidly maturing his plans for one great day and then some.

Arrangements have been made for a brilliant list of speakers of whom Lin R. Orme, W. A. Mower, Dwight H. Heard, R. Kuchler, J. Montgomery and H. H. Gross are the principals. It is planned to knock off work at high noon, and then repair to the barbecue, suffering the usual at 12:30. At 1:30, it is estimated that all the hungry ones will have been filled up, is not expected that any long winded orations will be indulged in, but that the speakers will confine themselves to short snappy discussions on the subject of road building or other similar topics.

Those who are to take part in the festival of dirt slinging, are requested to be at the chamber of commerce at 8:30 in the morning. The machines assembled there will form in line and parade through the city out to the park where the work will be done.

In order to stimulate interest and get all those in line who have so far failed to signify their intentions of being present, Mr. McArthur has sent out a letter to the majority of the business and farmers organizations, which says in part:

"We want every section of the valley to take part in the occasion and we are sure we all can get together on this date and be mutually helpful. The good roads committee has arranged to do some actual road work on the roads in the Cactus National Park which lies between Phoenix and Tempe north of the state highway. A splendid response to appeals for cooperation has been received from all who have been interviewed on the matter. The committee is able to provide without cost a splendid barbecue for the good roads workers, and there are many donations which will help us to do a lot of effective work on the road.

"We would like to have you write us with your views, and with any suggestions you may have to offer on the matter. We hope that you will also let us know if you will be able to attend the celebration on January 1, and about how many members of your organization can attend with you."

COLLEGE MEET WON BY COLUMBIA UNIV.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Columbia University won the intercollegiate championship tournament which ended here today with a score of 10-1-2 points won to 1-1-2 lost. A. J. Mandell and N. W. Kempf each had a clean slate of three wins; H. E. Leeds was held to a draw in one of his games, and Captain F. C. Kohn lost a contest after a hard struggle.

Princeton took second place with six points to six; Harvard was third with 5-1-2 to 6-1-2 and Yale won only two points to ten scored against them. Columbia now has eleven of the 24 tournaments to her credit; Harvard nine; Yale 2; Princeton one and one ended in a tie.

In today's matches Columbia defeated Yale 5-1-2 to 1-1-2 and Harvard and Princeton broke even, each team scoring two wins.

Their appreciation of the children's efforts by a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilderback of Evergreen, were Scottsdale visitors on Wednesday.

Postoffice Inspector Dutton made his annual inspection of the local office, early in the week.

J. T. Holmes and Mr. Gelling have joined the Turntable club.

Mr. Bee Minter arrived the latter part of last week, coming from Roosevelt to spend the holidays with his parents.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Bowers to George Gould Johnson, will occur in Phoenix on Christmas day. Miss Bowers frequently visits her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Holmes, and is a favorite with all the young people of the community, who will gladly welcome the young couple to their future home on the Scottsdale-Tempe road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Embree are entertaining holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, for a few of their friends.

L. C. Holmes returned from his work at the mines to spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. Holmes, who has been ill, is able to be out once more.

H. O. Curry of Illinois, who has been occupying the rent house at Casa Doherty, has moved to Phoenix.

A party of Scottsdale young people are planning to attend the entertainment at Pearl's Christmas night.

Mrs. L. B. McKittrick of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cost of Madison Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Moseley of Rock Island, Ill., returned on Tuesday and spent a very pleasant day at the home, which was given.

Mrs. Ross Tremblay, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is convalescing.

A cordial invitation is extended to the young people of the community to the general of the series of parties to

GUN CLUB SHOOT AT FAIR GROUNDS

First Shoot Since Tournament at State Fair Will Come Off Today

This afternoon at two o'clock sharp the Phoenix Gun Club will hold its big Christmas shoot of eight events at the Fair Grounds traps.

All eight events will be 20 birds each at 16 yards, with an entrance of \$1. The purse of each event will be divided 40, 30, 20 per cent, with one merchandise prize for each event. High gun will be barred from winning more than one merchandise prize, but can shoot for the purse in each event. If time permits a 15-bird jack-rabbit event will be pulled off. Anyone who wishes to shoot, NOT for the purse may do so by paying 25¢ a bird.

At this shoot there will be representatives from all over the state, and will give a splendid opportunity for new records. It is the first one to be held since the big tournament that took place during fair week, and it is for that reason that a large number of interested trap shooters will be on hand at the sound of two bells.

TAGS MAY BE SLOW IN THEIR DELIVERY

Secretary Osborn Tells Why Auto Plates May Be Delayed

This is a story directed principally to the automobile owners of the state of Arizona. Its object is to explain the reason for the delay of the delivery of some of the automobile license plates, several thousand of which have been placed in the mails during the past few days.

Secretary of State Rufus Osborn yesterday stated that there had been a number of persons who had made inquiries as to why their number plates had not been delivered to them from the postoffice at the same time that the letters containing the certificates and small license discs had been handed out. Mr. Osborn called attention to the fact that the envelopes containing the large number plates are mailed at the same time as the certificates, the former being sent by parcel post and the latter by first-class mail. As the parcel post mail is usually somewhat slower than the first-class matter, it is not strange that the tags may sometimes be a little slow.

When sent by parcel post, the tags cost five or six cents to mail. If sent by first-class mail, the postage on each would amount to thirty-two cents apiece, and on ten thousand of the tags that would mean a cost of about \$3,200. So, if your number tags don't come as quickly as you think that they ought to, just remember what a lot of money the state is saving by using the slower method of delivery.

MORAN TO SUB FOR FULTON IN FIGHT

Promoters of Championship Bought Stick in Pittsburgh Man

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—Local fight promoters who had arranged for a twenty round bout for the heavyweight world's championship here on March 4, between Joe Willard, the titleholder, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minnesota, announced tonight that Frank Moran of Pittsburgh probably would be substituted for Fulton. A telegram was sent tonight to Willard's manager advising him to have Moran signed for the fight.

WEATHER TODAY
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—For Arizona—Saturday and Sunday, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

be held in the basement of the school house on Wednesday night, Dec. 29, the young ladies class of the Sunday school acting as hostesses.

Thursday night, Dec. 30, is the date of the next meeting of the Farm Improvement Association.

Frank Last of Casa Doherty ranch, sold three cold head of hogs to a Tempe dealer this week.

Christmas eve will be quietly observed here. There was some talk of holding a neighborhood picnic, such as was a feature of Thanksgiving last year, but was abandoned in favor of the more home festivities, over one feeling that Christmas is essentially a home holiday.

Mrs. Phil Barber and children, spent Saturday in Phoenix shopping.

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